

9 August 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Walter N. Elder, NFIB

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : CIA documents relating to the air war against North Vietnam, for possible release to the Office of Air Force History

1. The attached letter of 13 November 1980 from the Office of Air Force History requested access to the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library for Dr. Wayne W. Thompson to examine CIA-originated documents as part of the research for his official U. S. Air Force History of the air war against North Vietnam.

2. Would you please review the enclosed 4 documents to determine whether they can be released for Dr. Thompson's use in this official U. S. Air Force history.

3. Dr. Thompson is familiar with the requirements in CIA's "Access Policy Concerning Presidential Libraries (rev. 12 July 1977)" for CIA review before any released material can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

4. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to DCI History Staff, 316 Ames Building.

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J. Kenneth McDonald

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
BOLLING AFB, D.C. 20332



13 November 1980

TO CVAH(S)

CC Access to Classified Records (Johnson Library)

Historian  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

1. Dr. Wayne W. Thompson, [redacted] Special Histories Branch, Office of Air Force History, is researching and writing an official history of the air war against North Vietnam. He is cleared for access to classified material through Top Secret.

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2. Request permission for Dr. Thompson to review classified CIA material on his topic at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, Austin, Texas.

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JOHN SCHLIGHT, Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Special Histories Branch  
Office of Air Force History